c. *Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP):* The objective of the Scheme is to assist the needy disabled persons in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, standard aids and appliances that can promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation by reducing the effects of disabilities and enhancing their economic potential.

2. Schemes for widows implemented through Department of Women and Child Development (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

a. *Swadhar:* Widows deserted by their families and relatives are benefited under this scheme.

b. *General Grant in Aid Programme for financial assistance:* Under this scheme also widows are rehabilitated.

3. Schemes for orphaned children implemented through Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Scheme of Assistance to Homes (Shishu Greh) for children to promote in-Country Adoption: Under the scheme, adoption of children is promoted.

4. Schemes for terrorist and riot-affected children and women implemented through Ministry of Home Affairs

Reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure: An amount of Rs. 1.00 lakh is reimbursed to concerned North Eastern State Governments where a civilian is killed in militancy related violence and payment is made to the next of kin of the victim by the concerned State Government.

Special component scheme for SCs/STs

†2763. DR. ABRAR AHMED : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families included in the special component scheme for persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes during the current year, State-wise;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the target fixed for the said period;

(c) whether the above said target has been achieved so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (d) In accordance with the Guidelines the State Governments/UT Administrations are required to prepare and implement the Special Component Plan (SCP) for the socio-economic development for Scheduled Castes as integral part of the States/Union territories' Five Year and Annual Plans. The statistical data regarding the fixation of targets, implementation of the SCP is maintained by the respective State Governments/UT Administration.

Involvement of adivasis in communal riots in Gujarat

2764. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of adivasis were involved in the ghastly acts of arson, looting etc., during the dreaded communal carnage in Gujarat;

(b) if not, the socio-economic reasons for which the historically non-communal tribal people could be otherwise instigated;

(c) whether Government are contemplating any well meaning socio-economic programmes to bring back the disgruntled section of the adivasis in that State to the mainstream of national social fabric; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Modification in the list of Scheduled Tribes

2765. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to introduce a new SC/ST Bill to modify the list of Scheduled Tribes; and